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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 538/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Gunduria Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS-375/79-85221/R, dated the 27th November 1979 indicating an area of 51.20 Ac. in Badampahar Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/ 14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Gunduria Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gunduria Proposed Reserve Forest is 22.39 ha or 55.33 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gunduria Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gunduria Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15966—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

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Notification.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the Nov, 1979.

No.ES-375/79. /R., In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972(Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as reserved forest, the land situated in Kairangpur Tahasil in the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a width of Twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-

Situation of the block:- Gunduria block in Badampahar Range. The R.F named Gunduria situated on the Eastern side of village Gunduria southern side of village Jamadihi.

Boundary of the block:- North-Jamadihi village.
South-Gunduria.
East- Gunduria.
West- Gunduria village.

Description:- The boundary line of the proposed R.F were cleaned to a width of 25'. The starting point etc. of No.1 started towards East-North direction to a distance of 1 mile 71 chains 95 links and meet to its North-West direction.

Pillar No. From	To	Direction	Forward Bearing in degree.	Distance M. Ch.Links	Remarks.
1	2	North-east	7.30	0-6-6	
2	3	North-west	299.00	0-4-79	
3	4	West-North	292.00	0-3-39	
4	5	North-west	221.00	0-3-50	
5	6	West-North	207.30	0-2-45	
6	7	North-west	214-00	0-1-77	
7	8	West-North	277-30	0-4-56	
8	9	North-North	291-00	0-2-41	
9	10	North-West	157.00	0-4-03	
10	11	West-East	106-00	0-0-68	
11	12	East-West	190-00	0-6-67	
12	13	West-West	195-00	0-12-06	
13	14	West-West	192.00	0-5-10	
14	15	West-East	130-30	0-0-05	
15	16	East-South	200-00	0-5-90	
16	17	South-South	105-00	0-1-54	
17	18	South-North	13.00	0-2-73	
18	19	North-North	91.00	0-4-83	
19	20	North-east	103-30	0-5-56	
20	21	East-South	116-30	0-6-02	
21	22	South-South	15-00	0-4-52	
22	23	South-East	20-00	0-1-79	
23	24	East-West	306-00	0-3-70	
24	25	West-North	12.00	0-9-60	
25	26	North-east	120-30	0-7-20	

(P.T.O)

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		East-Line	71.30	0-0-60
		East-Barrier	6.30	0-0-55
		North-West	302.00	0-1-42
	30	West-Line	30.30	0-0-66
	31	East-W.C.T.	216.00	0-2-00
	32	West-Line	370.00	0-1-28
	1	East-Line	300.30	0-0-94
		Total		1 0.71 Chains 0 Links.

The entire traverse of the proposed R.F is 1 Mile 71 Chains 30 links existing 32 Nos. Pillars with a total area of 81.20 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

D.P.Choudhury,

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. [illegible]/R., Dt. [illegible]/11/79

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2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O number.

Under Secretary to Government. 27.XI.79

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Badampahar

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Gunduria PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 27-09-2021 to 27-09-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Gunduria PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS-375/79-85221/R Dt. 27-11-1979
- Area as per notification: 51.20 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 16 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 9 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 22.500 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.350 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 22.50 ha. (8.59 %) more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Shrabanti Mandal	Forester	Forester Suleipat Section
Lalat Mohan Kalandi	Forest Guard	
Satyabhama Dandapat	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector BANEIKALA
Amit Kumar Panda	CMS Engineer	

Counter Signed by :

20.11.21

Tahsildar
Additional Tahasildar
Bisoi

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

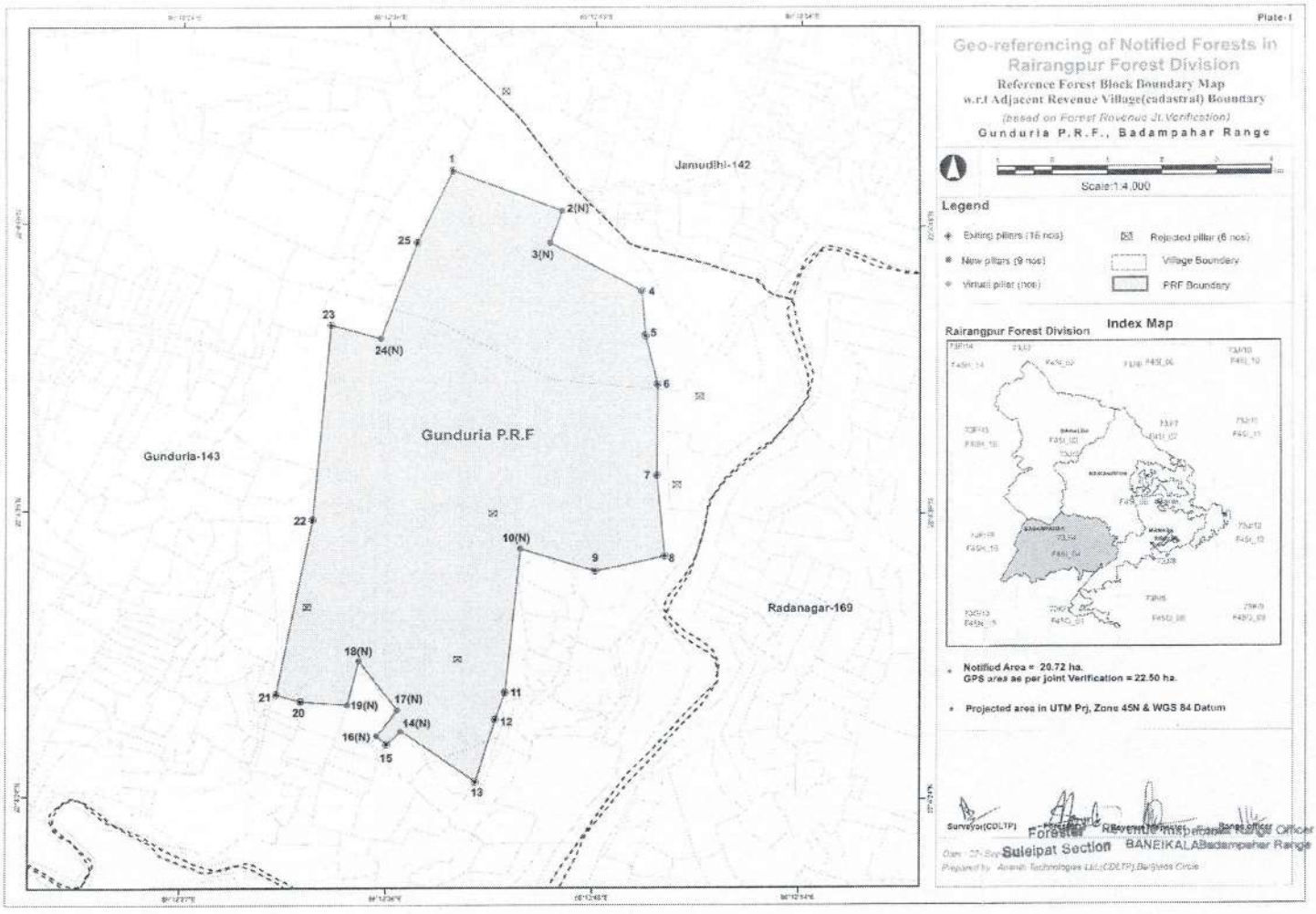
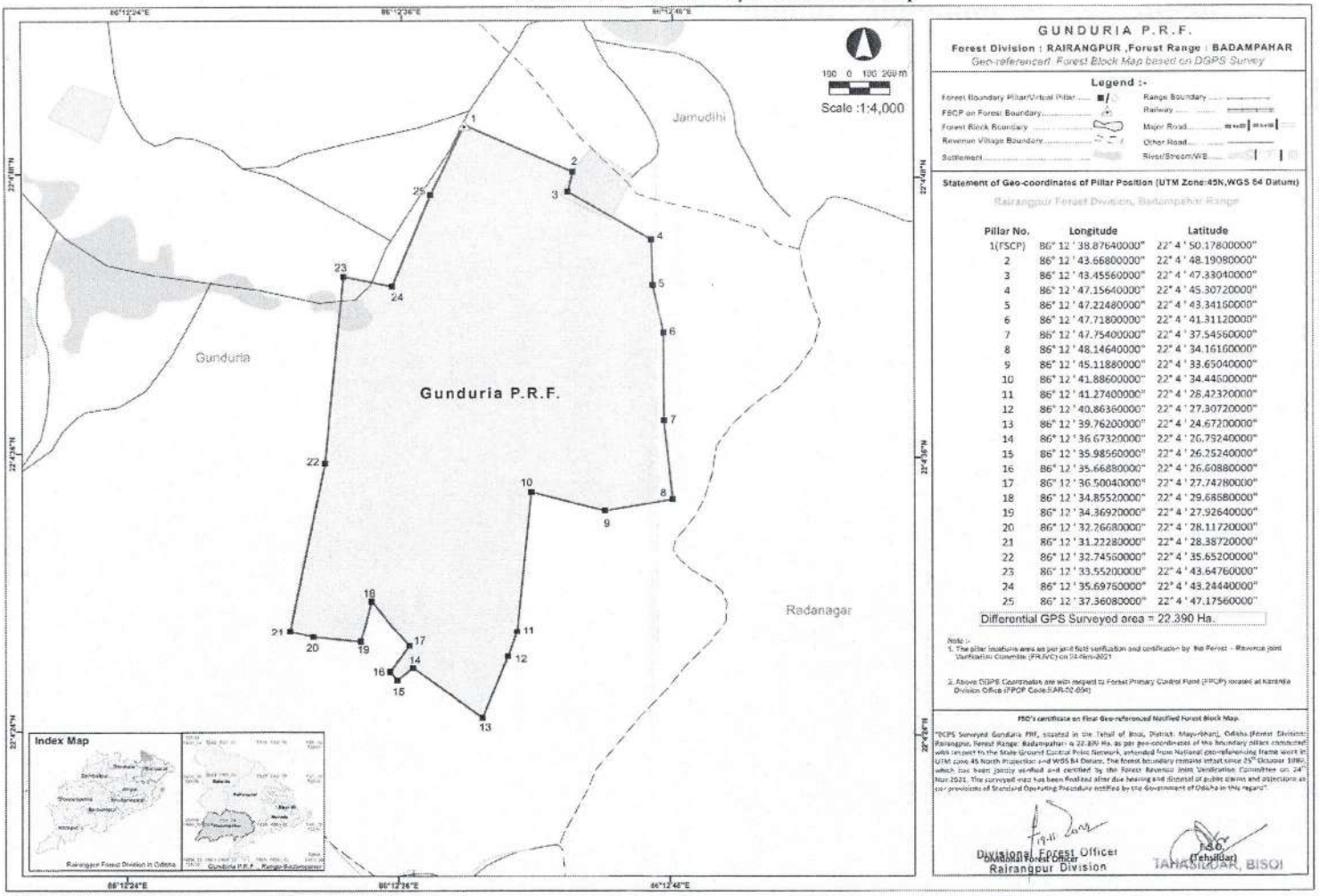


Plate-I
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Gunduria P.R.F., Badampahar Range
Scale:1:4,000
Legend
Existing pillars (16 nos)
Rejected pillar (6 nos)
New pillars (9 nos)
Village Boundary
Virtual pillar (nos)
PRF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Jamudihi-142
Gunduria-143
Radanagar-169
Gunduria P.R.F
1
2(N)
3(N)
4
5
6
7
8
9
10(N)
11
12
13
14(N)
15
16(N)
17(N)
18(N)
19(N)
20
21
22
23
24(N)
25
Notified Area = 20.72 ha.
GPS area as per joint Verification = 22.50 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range Officer
Suleipat Section
BANEIKALA,Badampahar Range
Prepared by: Aranath Technologies Ltd.(CDLTP),Baripada Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



GUNDURIA P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : BADAMPAHAR

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar ..... ■/□
FSCP on Forest Boundary.....
Forest Block Boundary .....
Revenue Village Boundary .....
Settlement.....
Range Boundary .....
Railway .....
Major Road.....
Other Road.....
River/Stream/WB.....

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Badampahar Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 12 ' 38.87640000"	22° 4 ' 50.17800000"
2	86° 12 ' 43.66800000"	22° 4 ' 48.19080000"
3	86° 12 ' 43.45560000"	22° 4 ' 47.33040000"
4	86° 12 ' 47.15640000"	22° 4 ' 45.30720000"
5	86° 12 ' 47.22480000"	22° 4 ' 43.34160000"
6	86° 12 ' 47.71800000"	22° 4 ' 41.31120000"
7	86° 12 ' 47.75400000"	22° 4 ' 37.54560000"
8	86° 12 ' 48.14640000"	22° 4 ' 34.16160000"
9	86° 12 ' 45.11880000"	22° 4 ' 33.65040000"
10	86° 12 ' 41.88600000"	22° 4 ' 34.44600000"
11	86° 12 ' 41.27400000"	22° 4 ' 28.42320000"
12	86° 12 ' 40.86360000"	22° 4 ' 27.30720000"
13	86° 12 ' 39.76200000"	22° 4 ' 24.67200000"
14	86° 12 ' 36.67320000"	22° 4 ' 26.75240000"
15	86° 12 ' 35.98560000"	22° 4 ' 26.75240000"
16	86° 12 ' 35.66880000"	22° 4 ' 26.60880000"
17	86° 12 ' 36.50040000"	22° 4 ' 27.74280000"
18	86° 12 ' 34.85520000"	22° 4 ' 29.68680000"
19	86° 12 ' 34.36920000"	22° 4 ' 27.92640000"
20	86° 12 ' 32.26680000"	22° 4 ' 28.11720000"
21	86° 12 ' 31.22280000"	22° 4 ' 28.38720000"
22	86° 12 ' 32.74560000"	22° 4 ' 35.65200000"
23	86° 12 ' 33.55200000"	22° 4 ' 43.64760000"
24	86° 12 ' 35.69760000"	22° 4 ' 43.24440000"
25	86° 12 ' 37.36080000"	22° 4 ' 47.17560000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 22.390 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and confirmation by the Forest - Revenue joint Verification Committee (FR&RC) on 24-Dec-2021

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Karanjia Division Office (FPCP Code:EAR-52-004)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Gunduria PRF, located in the Tehsil of Bisoi, District: Mayurbhanj, Odisha (Forest Division: Rairangpur, Forest Range: Badampahar) a 22.390 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars conducted with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960 which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 24th Nov 2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

F.S.O.
(Tehsildar)
TAHASILDAR, BISOI

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Badampahar** Forest Block Name: **Gunduria PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badampahar Range Office	22°00'58.357116"	86°04'17.050728"	22.01621031	86.07140298
FSCP1	Gunduria PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°04'50.178000"	86°12'38.876400"	22.08060500	86.21079900

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 25 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°04'50.178000"	86°12'38.876400"	22.08060500	86.21079900
2	22°04'48.190800"	86°12'43.668000"	22.08005300	86.21213000
3	22°04'47.330400"	86°12'43.455600"	22.07981400	86.21207100
4	22°04'45.307200"	86°12'47.156400"	22.07925200	86.21309900
5	22°04'43.341600"	86°12'47.224800"	22.07870600	86.21311800
6	22°04'41.311200"	86°12'47.718000"	22.07814200	86.21325500
7	22°04'37.545600"	86°12'47.754000"	22.07709600	86.21326500
8	22°04'34.161600"	86°12'48.146400"	22.07615600	86.21337400
9	22°04'33.650400"	86°12'45.118800"	22.07601400	86.21253300
10	22°04'34.446000"	86°12'41.886000"	22.07623500	86.21163500
11	22°04'28.423200"	86°12'41.274000"	22.07456200	86.21146500
12	22°04'27.307200"	86°12'40.863600"	22.07425200	86.21135100
13	22°04'24.672000"	86°12'39.762000"	22.07352000	86.21104500
14	22°04'26.792400"	86°12'36.673200"	22.07410900	86.21018700
15	22°04'26.252400"	86°12'35.985600"	22.07395900	86.20999600
16	22°04'26.608800"	86°12'35.668800"	22.07405800	86.20990800
17	22°04'27.742800"	86°12'36.500400"	22.07437300	86.21013900
18	22°04'29.686800"	86°12'34.855200"	22.07491300	86.20968200
19	22°04'27.926400"	86°12'34.369200"	22.07442400	86.20954700
20	22°04'28.117200"	86°12'32.266800"	22.07447700	86.20896300
21	22°04'28.387200"	86°12'31.222800"	22.07455200	86.20867300
22	22°04'35.652000"	86°12'32.745600"	22.07657000	86.20909600
23	22°04'43.647600"	86°12'33.552000"	22.07879100	86.20932000
24	22°04'43.244400"	86°12'35.697600"	22.07867900	86.20991600
25	22°04'47.175600"	86°12'37.360800"	22.07977100	86.21037800

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